Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar. *(Nellayi).*—Was any action taken against the Doctor?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—Yes.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—Is the complaint that after the operation there was nobody to look after the patient, true?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—That is not true.

Patients—Ernakulam and Trichur Hospitals—numbers of.

283. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of patients (in-patients and out-patients separately) treated in the General Hospital, Ernakulam, for the years 1110, 1111 and 1112 and at the Trichur Hospital for the same period?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer).*—Please see statement appended. *(Appendix II.)*

Maharaja's College—University Examination results.

284. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of students in the II and IV year classes in the Maharaja's College during the 5 collegiate years from 1107—1108 and ending with 1111—1112;

(b) the number of students sent up for University Examinations (Intermediate and B. A. or B. Sc.) during these years;

(c) the number of students that came out successful during each of the years with their classes;

(d) the percentage of success in each of the years?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—

(a)

Year	*Cl. II*	*Cl. IV*
1107-1108	116	90
1108-1109	113	92

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1109-1110	126		99
1110-1111	168		130
1111-1112	187		128

(b)

Year	*Inter.*	*B. A.*	*B. Sc.*	
			Part I	Part II
1107-1108	105	89		
1108-1109	96	89		
1109-1110	87	98		
1110-1111	143	121	52	
1111-1112	163	115	44	43

(c)

Year	Intermediate			B. A.	B. Sc.	
	Cl. 1	*Cl. 2*	*Total*	*Cl. 3*	*P. I*	*P. II*
1107-1108	23	41	64	44		
1108-1109	17	35	52	40		
1109-1110	13	28	41	52		
1110-1111	15	66	81	61	29	
1111-1112	7	50	57	27	26	32

(d)

Year	*Inter.*	*B A.*	*B. Sc.*	
			Part I	Part II
1107-1108	60·9	49.4		
1108-1109	54·2	50		
1109-1110	47	53·1		
1110-1111	57	53	55·9	
1111-1112	35	37·5	59	74

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Does the Government recognise, Sir, that the percentage of passes in the University Examinations for the last five years has been steadily on the decrease?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The figures are there and I must tell the House that there has been no steady decline. There has been some deterioration and Government have taken notice of that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—At any rate do the Government recognise that it is going down?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The results have not been quite satisfactory in certain years. That Government have noted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Have the Government noted that as far as First Class results in the Intermediate are concerned there is a decline?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Whatever there is in that matter Government have noted that.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—May I know what is the Presidency average in this year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The Presidency average this year has been lower than what it is in the previous years.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas South).*—There was no decline here particularily, that we can say.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—On the whole is it better than the Presidency average?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—It is not better than the Presidency average. But as regards certain groups it is certainly better.

Mr. President.—Is the deterioration here worse than the deterioration in the Presidency?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Whether it is much less than the results of the St. Thomas College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—It is not the Presidency average. If it is said that this deterioration is due to the staff I should say other things being equal the fault may be with the staff. But the prominent factor is the stuff and that varies from year to year.

St. Thomas' School—Ambazhakad—unaided classes.

285. **Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Adur).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many classes there are in the St. Thomas' School, Ambazhakad, which are not aided;

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